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ELECTROSTATIC ACTUATOR INCLUDING STABLE ELECTRODE COLUMN AND WALL

(AS AMENDED)

Art Unit:

2834

Examiner:

Tamai, Karl I.

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As		Previously		Present				A	Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Extra		Rate			Fee
Total Claims	12		20	=	0	X	\$18.00	=	\$_	.00
Independent Claims	1		3	=	0	X	\$86.00	=	\$_	.00
Fee for Multiple Depen	dent Claims						\$290.00	=	\$_	.00
Total Additional Fee								\$_	.00	
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)								\$.00	

(X) Amendment \underline{A} .

- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

Please amend the title as follows:

--ELECTROSTATIC ACTUATOR AND METHOD OF MAKING
SAME INCLUDING STABLE ELECTRODE COLUMN AND WALL--